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SUBJECT: CODEL WALLOP

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1. I AM DELIGHTED THAT SENATOR, MRS. WALLOP AND MR. CODEVILLA WILL BE VISITING MILAN. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE MY DEPUTY, LACY WRIGHT, HOME TELEPHONE 803616. IN INTERESTS OF MAKING STAY HERE AS PRODUCTIVE AND INTERESTING AS POSSIBLE, WE HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS.

2. FIRST A CAVEAT. FACT THAT VISIT OCCURS ON WEEKEND WILL LIMIT AVAILABILITY OF TOP PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE SENATOR. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH REQUEST TO SEE GIORNALE EDITOR INDRO MONTANELLI BUT THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT HE, LIKE MANY PROMINENT UNCLASSIFIED

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ITALIANS, WILL BE OUT OF TOWN FOR WEEKEND. IN ANY CASE, WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE FOR MEETING AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY, JAN 13, WITH MONTANELLI OR SOME ONE ELSE AT SUITABLY HIGH LEVEL.

3. ON FRIDAY, EVENING, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST INFORMAL DINNER AT MY RESIDENCE FOR SENATORIAL PARTY

AND LOCAL ITALIAN LEADERS.

4. ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, I SUGGEST USING MORNING
FOR TALKS AT CONSULATE WITH MYSELF AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF TWO AGENCIES MENTIONED IN PARA ONE OF REF B.

5. FOR REST OF DAY, THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO POSSIBILITIES.
FIRST IS TO STAY IN MILAN FOR SHOPPING AND SIGHTSEEING.

SECOND IS TO DRIVE TO NEARBY TOWN OF HISTORIC AND ARTISTIC
INTEREST FOR LUNCH, RETURNING IN LATE AFTERNOON.

6. FOR SATURDAY EVENING, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TRY TO
BUY TICKETS FOR LA SCALA (A MASKED BALL, BY VERDI)
IF SENATOR AND PARTY ARE INTERESTED. TICKETS VERY
DIFFICULT TO COME BY COST BETWEEN \$25-30 EACH AND WE CANNOT
PROMISE SUCCESS, BUT WOULD DO OUR BEST.

7. PLEASE LET US KNOW REACTION TO PROGRAM OUTLINED AND
PARTICULARLY TO LA SCALA QUESTIONS.FINA

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